

# Torrance Woman's Club Wins District Awards



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT . . . Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, City Beautification chairman of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's club, shows the Marina district first place, community and civic award, won by the club at the convention, to Nick Drake, city councilman. Mrs. McCoy headed the section's project, the circulating of a petition to secure the planting of Torrance Blvd. The petition was then presented to the City Council.



A WONDERFUL YEAR . . . Achievement keynotes the activities of past year for the Torrance Woman's club as it captures numerous district awards. Mrs. Don Wolf, president, refers to the award winning press book in pointing out success. Chairmen pictured with her are, from left, Mmes. Grover Van Deventer, Robert E. Moffitt, Wolf, and John Warnock.



WIN RECOGNITION . . . Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's club won first place with its press book at the Marina district convention. Showing pleasure with their year's activities recorded in the prize winning book are, from left, Mrs. Peter Boonstra, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, Robert E. Moffitt, Wolf, and John Warnock.

## Bring Home Honors

### Nine District Awards Captured by Club

Torrance Woman's Club was in the spotlight at the Marina District 18, CFWC convention held in Santa Monica last Monday and Tuesday, capturing nine awards in club competition. The awards, presented by Mrs. Don Wolf, president, to the chairman of each division at Wednesday's club meeting were: Community Improvement, Mrs. Lee McCoy, chairman; Publicity Book, Mrs. Delbert Thompson and Mrs. R. J. Triplitt; International Affairs, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer; Scholarship, Mrs. H. W. Irwin.

Others were Conservation Mrs. John W. Thuss and Mrs. D. Patten; Health and Public Welfare, Mrs. Peter Boonstra; Education, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt; City Beautification, Mrs. John Warnock, garden section chairman; Garden section Press Book, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

These awards, according to Mrs. Wolf, were in the classifications, for clubs with 150 and over memberships.

Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, Marina district president, CFWC, conducted the two-day session. Outstanding among the accomplishments were the adoption of two resolutions; one regarding fund raising drives and the other regarding cancer "quackery."

The convention went on record urging that Fund Raising Drives be limited to two each year, one for combined welfare services and one for the united health appeals.

In the other resolution, the Federation urged the enactment of adequate legislation to control cancer quackery and stands ready to cooperate with the American Cancer Society and other organizations who will work toward that end.

Attending the convention from the Torrance club were Mmes. Don Wolf, president, John Thuss, president-elect, H. G. Stevens, Herman Mitchell, Peter Boonstra, R. E. Moffitt, Lee McCoy, Lillian Dunhouse and H. Patton.

### Missionary Will Speak

Mrs. Harland McCool, president, will be in charge of the meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist church on April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. C. C. Hartzler who has spent 27 years as a missionary in the Belgian Congo. He will also show colored slides.

The musical and devotional program will be conducted by Hector Acosta, a student, who formerly sang with Xavier Cougat, Bellefonte and Yma Sumac.

Mrs. Robert Almond will be in charge of the worship. At noon, Rachel circle will serve luncheon carrying out the African theme.



MRS. MICHAEL JAMES  
... March Bride

### Marriage Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Denton, 1543 W. 214th St. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Michael James of Baltimore, Md.

The immediate family and a few close friends attended the wedding which took place on March 28 at 8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Morgan Gates officiated at this double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a beige brocaded silk gown. It was fashioned with a scoop neckline, three quarter sleeves and a full ballerina skirt. She also wore a small beige hat with veil and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Carol Zufall stood as the bride's honor attendant. She wore a pale blue silk ballerina length dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Stephen Letterman performed the duties of best man and the guests were seated by Terry Denton, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the church parlors and the couple spent a honeymoon in Laguna and San Diego.

Their new address is 1963 W. 222nd St., Torrance. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and attended Harbor College where she was a member of Theta Chi Omega.

Her husband received his education in Maryland and served three years with the United States Army stationed in Germany. He is now attending El Camino college.

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### Lovely Summer Fashions

## What Paris is Saying Today

The loveliest hat is a tiny pill-box adorned with a huge rose, complete with its long stem and the greatest thorns ever seen. (Pierre Cardin)

The loveliest lace is the one patient hand undertook to re-embroider with fine straw. (Jacques Griffe)

The loveliest ear-clips are the ones worn clipped onto the hair instead of the earlobes, just above the temples. (Jacques Heim)

The loveliest collar is a white eyelid-embroidered one with a ruffled edging, worn over a panther or a caracul jacket. (Maggie Rouf)

The loveliest belt buckle is a very large and deceptively simple one, made, of course, of mother-of-pearl. (Lanvin-Castillo)

The loveliest buttons are (again) mother-of-pearl on a

navy blue coat. On the matching skirt, a matching buckle. (Madeleine de Rauch)

The loveliest necklaces are—but you guessed it!—mother-of-pearl, rows and rows of them, either white or dyed in faint pastel colors. (Lanvin-Castillo)

The loveliest straw was knitted for a sleek green coat, as cool to wear as a straw roof, for keeping away the blazing sun. (Jacques Esterel)

The loveliest socks—now, would you believe it?—are pink, knee-length and worn with smart flaties, for golf. (Madeleine de Rauch)

The loveliest scarves, silk of course, are worn with almost every suit or coat. (Yves-Saint-Laurent-Dior)

The loveliest belts are the heavy gold plated chains

which anchor you down. A present husbands may find useful to make. (Chanel)

The loveliest coat is a white satin one, with wide sleeves, pinched in by a white satin rose on each arm just below the shoulder. (Pierre Cardin)

The loveliest suit jackets are men-wise and only button two out of their three buttons. (Nina Ricci)

The loveliest flowers are the roses which have sprouted almost everywhere, on hats, belts, hems, chignons, tops of heads, sleeves and so on.

The loveliest silk (cotton is out, this season) is to be found in a bottle of Crepe de Chine, the silkiest of all perfumes, the perfume made to be worn with silk. (F. Milot)



MISS ANITA SBRAVA  
... June Bride-Elect

### Ronald K. Anderson Will Wed Ukiah Girl in June

Romantic news disclosed during the Easter vacation is the engagement of Miss Anita Sbrana and Ronald Keith Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson, 2118 Cabrillo.

Miss Sbrana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sbrana of Ukiah, Calif., and her fiancé are both students at Humboldt State College.

The wedding has been set for June 6 and will take place in Ukiah. For the summer, the couple will be at Crater Lake in Oregon, where Mr. Anderson will be on forestry duty.

The bride-elect is in her second year at Humboldt and is a business administration major.

Mr. Anderson was graduated from Torrance High School and is in his senior year at Humboldt as a forestry major.

### Chi Omega Alums To Meet April 14

Chi Omega Alumnae of the South Bay will meet April 14 at the home of Mrs. D. W. John, 673 Via Del Monte. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. J. S. McGhee.

Curt Wagner, well known South Bay interior decorator will be present to lecture on "Art in the Home." Mr. Wagner will be assisted in his demonstration by David Davis.

All members of the South Bay Alumnae are invited to attend. For further information, call Mrs. J. S. McGhee.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Chalmer Strayer entertained at a dessert bridge Wednesday evening at her home, 1115 Faysmith Ave.

At the conclusion of the games the high score was held by Mrs. Van Sommers and second by Mrs. Jack Dean.

Mrs. Stayer's guests were Mmes. George Booth, Eugene Lenk, Jack Rice, William Starr, Van Sommers, Howard Walker, Dean and Sommers.

Mrs. Sommers will be the club's next hostess.

### Pre-Nuptial Party for Sharon Kirks

Miss Sharon Kirks, bride-elect of Fred Hayes, was complimented at a surprise bridal shower Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Misses Claudia King and Jean Watson.

Scene of the party was the home of Miss King, 1226 Portola which was beautifully decorated in yellow and white, the bride-elect's wedding colors.

Yellow daffodils and white daisies were used in the floral-arrangement and the table centerpiece was a tree decorated with white wedding bells and yellow ribbons.

On the table was a yellow and white cake bearing the names "Sharon and Fred."

Several appropriate games were played before the honoree opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Attending with the two hostesses and Miss Kirks were Mmes. Edna Moffatt, John King, Sally Kesselman, Thelma Hope, Chelcia Shelby, Kathie Purviance and D. Boone Kirks.

Others were Misses Jane Moffatt, Sally Mason, Laurella King, Betty Hope and Norma Rowe.

### Los Colinas

Los Colinas Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Hall, 4906 Calle de Arboles. Charlotte Maben will present the program on "Driftwood and Native California Arrangements."



HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS . . . Torrance Woman's club honored its past presidents at a catered luncheon last Wednesday at the club house. Past presidents are, seated from left, Mmes. McCune J. Beale, Chris Jones, E. A. Miles, J. S. Lancaster, W. I. Laughon. Standing, Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, R. E. Moffitt, Lee McCoy, Don Wolf, Dean Sears, H. R. Richards and B. W. Roberts. In keeping with the program, music from Carousels, tables were decorated with miniature carousels. The First Operetta Group delighted their audience with a program of Carousels' songs. The guest artists were presented by Mrs. Sid Gans, program chairman.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by  
**Ann Landers**

### "Operating at an Animal Level..."

Dear Ann Landers: Why do supposedly intelligent people assume the moment a woman loses her husband by death or divorce she automatically becomes sexless? The words, "Man cannot live by bread alone" goes for women, too. Yet, when a widow or a divorcee has an affair with a married man everyone considers her an immoral hussy or a plain tramp. It's a joke. There aren't enough men to go around and there never will be.

These women who MUST "borrow" someone's husband temporarily don't relish the role of Back Street Siren. They'd much rather be married and have respectability and social acceptance. I'm one of this group so I speak from experience. How about some frank comment from you, Ann? Isn't it better to "borrow" a man than to wind up in the nuthouse?—INEZ

Dear Inez: Where did you get the idea that "borrowing" a husband was insurance against winding up in the nuthouse? If you think a back street affair is soothing to the nerves, you ought to read my mail.

Of course there are more women than men, and recent insurance statistics indicate it's going to get worse before it gets better. But this is a lame excuse for poaching on someone's reserves.

The ability to make choices based on morality and conscience sets man apart from the lower forms of life. Those who excuse their anti-social behavior by blaming it on hormones and glands admit they operate at an animal level.

Dear Ann: I'm writing for the high school student body. We think our principal gave us a raw deal.

Every spring the entire student body elects five boys and five girls to the Honor Court. At the big dance of the year the King and Queen are crowned. They are selected from the original ten. The remaining eight are made members of the Royal Guard.

This year a kid with a duck-tail haircut was elected to the Honor Court. The principal ordered him to get a haircut before the big dance if he wanted to run for King. He did not get his hair cut. That night he was eliminated from the contest by the principal.

We think the boy had courage to stand up for his rights. After all, this is a free country and people should be able to do what they want with their own hair.

What should the student

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